



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Yoji OKAZAKI, et al.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SURFACE-EMITTING
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IS EXCITED WITH GaN-BASED COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one
months, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal of November 14, 2004 to
February 14, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$110.00 and all required fees, except for
the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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